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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 107 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/59/652 and Add.1.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 57th meeting, on 8 June 2005. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.57).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/59/L.78

3. At its 57th meeting, on 8 June 2005, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration" (A/C.5/59/L.78), which was submitted by the Chairman.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/59/L.78 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer to the sixtieth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 113
Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

(a) Letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/767);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia (A/58/189);

Item 114
Human resources management

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the list of staff of the United Nations Secretariat (A/C.5/59/L.34);

(d) Biennial report of the Secretary-General on the use of gratis personnel, indicating nationality and summarizing duration of service and function performed (A/59/716);

(e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/786);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution (A/59/724).